



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Applicants: Benton et al. Paper No. 10  
Serial No.: 09/918,410 Group Art Unit: 1712  
Filed: July 30, 2001 Examiner: Tucker, Philip C.  
Title: Hydrophobe Associative Polymers and Compositions and Methods  
Employing Them

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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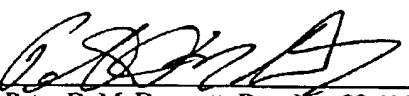
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment In Response to Office Action (23 pgs);
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 pg);
4. Certificate of Express Mailing; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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